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1. FOLLOWING IS SLIGHTLY REVISED TEXT OF DRAFT NOTE
DISCUSSED ON AN AD REFERENDUM BASIS BETWEEN EMBREPS AND
FONSECRETARIAT OFFICIAL MARCH 13: (REFTEL):

EXCELLENCY:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE VARIOUS AGREEMENTS CONCERNING
THE COOPERATIVE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATION PROGRAM BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES, THE
MOST RECENT OF WHICH WAS EFFECTED BY AN EXCHANGE OF NOTES DATED
JULY 31, 1970.

IF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES SHARES THE VIEW OF
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT CONTINUATION
OF THIS PROGRAM WOULD BE OF GREAT MUTUAL BENEFIT, I HAVE THE
HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT IT BE CONTINUED ON THE TERMS SET OUT
IN THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES DATED JULY 31, 1970, AMENDED TO REFLECT
RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, AS FOLLOWS:

A. AMEND NUMBERED PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 950
OF JULY 31, 1970 TO READ:

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1. "PURPOSE: THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM SHALL BE THE FACILITATION

THROUGH COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DESIGNATED COOPERATIVE AGENCIES
OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS FOR:

(A) THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE NETWORKS OF RAWINSONDE
OBSERVATION, PILOT BALLOON STATIONS, AND THE ACQUISITION OF
EQUIPMENT FOR OTHER METEOROLOGICAL STATIONS IN MEXICO;

(B) THE INTERNATIONAL DISSEMINATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE
OBSERVATIONS FROM THE ABOVE-MENTIONED STATIONS;

(C) THE EXCHANGE OF METEOROLOGICAL AND RELATED DATA BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES; AND

(D) THE MAINTENANCE OF THE METEOROLOGICAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NETWORKS IN MEXICO AND ANY OTHER TELECOMMUNICATIONS ARRANGEMENTS
NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE COLLECTION OF METEOROLOGICAL AND
RELATED DATA WITHIN MEXICO AND THE DISSEMINATION AND EXCHANGE
OF DATA REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH 1(B) AND 1(C) ABOVE.

B. AMEND NUMBERED PARAGRAPH 2 OF THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 950
OF JULY 31, 1970 TO READ:

2. "COOPERATING AGENCIES". THE COOPERATING AGENCIES SHALL BE
(1) FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE UNITED STATES
COOPERATING AGENCY, AND (2) FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED
MEXICAN STATES, THE DIRECTORATE-GENERAL OF GEOGRAPHY AND
METEOROLOGY, SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL HUSBANDRY,
HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE MEXICAN COOPERATING AGENCY.

C. IN NUMBERED PARAGRAPH 12 OF THE NOTE, AMEND "FOR THREE YEARS"
TO READ " UNTIL JULY 31, 1976".

D. I FURTHER PROPOSE THAT THE ANNEXED SUPERSEDING MEMORANDUM
OF ARRANGEMENT, WHICH HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY THE COOPERATING
AGENCIES, BE APPROVED BY BOTH GOVERNMENTS.

IF THE FOREGOING PROPOSALS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES, I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE TO
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YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THIS NOTE AND THE NOTE IN WHICH YOUR
EXCELLENCY SIGNIFIES YOUR GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL SHALL CONSTITUTE
A FURTHER AGREEMENT BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA WHICH SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AS OF.....(DATE OF
EXCHANGE OF NOTES).

ACCEPT. EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST
CONSIDERATION.

2. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF THIS REVISED TEXT.
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